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1. This project fills a long standing gap and its publication would be a useful contribution to the intelligence community.
2. The research appears to have been done with care, the material is well organized and interestingly written. In addition to the map and the photograph, graphic treatment should be given to the trends in output of selected items.
3. The method developed for the valuation of 1956 production seems to be sound. Can a value comparison be made with the US in defined terms?
4. Attached are a number of questions and suggestions which I shall be happy to discuss with you and [REDACTED] at your 25X1A9a convenience. Since none of these questions are fundamental, let's move this project on as soon as possible.

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Attachment

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